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BY FACSIMILE (718) 613-2236

The Honorable Brian M. Cogan

United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York

225 Cadman Plaza East

Brooklyn, NY 11202

Re: United States v. John Doe, 98 CR 1101

Dear Judge Cogan:

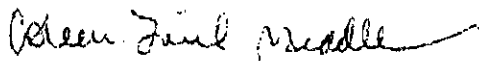
I am writing to seek clarification regarding a procedural issue in the above-referenced matter.

On September 7, 2012, September 25, 2012 and September 27, 2012, John Doe filed letters with this Court as "supplements" to his application for an Order to Show Cause filed on February 10, 2012. The letters describe further alleged contemptuous conduct on the part of Richard E. Lerner, Esq. and/or Frederick M. Oberlander, and ask this Court to add the law firm of Wilson Elser as a party with regard to the civil contempt motion.

We seek clarification as to whether this Court will consider these letters in deciding the application for an Order to Show Cause. If so, we respectfully request permission to respond to these submissions.

This letter is not being filed as an ECF letter, as required by your Honor's Individual Practices. The reason is that the documents in this case, as the Court is aware, remain under seal. Accordingly, we ask that this letter be filed under seal.

Very truly yours,

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